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tion clear.

Pitched on a larger and more extensive scale than ever before, with the certainty of increased interest on account of various added features, this year's fair promises to eclipse all records. Numerous additions and im-

provements have been made in the matter of rings and amusements. Features have been secured of a kind and to an extent that justify the belief that the fair will prove not only more valuable than ever to the live stock interests of Kentucky, but also more attractive to those who visit it.

Three stakes are offered in the show

classes for saddle horses, in addition

to the first contest in the National Saddle Horse Futurity, which will hang up for wealthy colts a total

prize of three thousand dollars.

The fair will be opened at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, August 7th. Effort is being exerted to secure

the presence of a speaker of national

prominence, who will deliver a brief address. Following this, interesting

show rings will be seen, races will be

contested and a band concert by the

noted United States Marine Band from

Washington City will continue

throughout the afternoon. Monday

night at 7:45 the evening concert of

the Marine Band will begin and the

famous aggregation of Herbert A.

Kline's world renowned carnival

shows will offer opportunity for enter-

tainment and amusement.

On Tuesday morning, August 8th, the big mule show, always a most interesting feature of the Blue Grass fair, will be seen, and Hereford cattle will

also be shown. Various breeds of

sheep and swine will be judged in the

pens and the poultry judging will take

place in the poultry house. The out-

standing feature of Tuesday afternoon

will be the contest for the National

Saddle Horse Futurity, in which fifty

or more colts will compete for the

prize of three thousand dollars. There

will also be various interesting rings

for all kinds of show horses.

Also on Tuesday afternoon the first

of the week's aeroplane flights by Mr.

J. A. D. McCurdy will be given. In

addition to flights over the grounds

in which he will attain an altitude of

more than a mile, Mr. McCurdy will

make a trip from the grounds to the

city of Winchester, eighteen miles dis-

tant, carrying to the mayor of Win-

chester a letter from the officials of

the Blue Grass Fair. He will alight at

Winchester and receive an answer to

his letter and then leave immediately

on his return trip. He expects to make

the journey in a little more than one

hour's time.

On Wednesday morning will be seen

in front of the grand stand the classes

for standard bred horses, which al-

ways afford one of the best shows dur-

ing the week. On Wednesday after-

noon's program appears the famous

Blue Grass Fair stake for five-gaited

saddle horses, which for the past three

years has produced the best show of

five-gaited horses to be seen anywhere

in the world. There will probably be

twelve or more entries to this stake

this year and an exciting contest is

certain to result.

Thursday morning is given over the

breeding classes for the American saddle

horse and to classes for short horn cattle.

The prizes offered for American

saddle horses are particularly rich

and desirable and are certain to result

in a magnificent show. The display of

short horns at the Blue Grass fair is

well worth a trip of many miles to any

man interested in beef cattle. On

Thursday afternoon among the show

features will be witnessed the Junior

championship stake for five-gaited saddle

horses and an excellent program of

racing, varied show classes for road-

sters, three-gaited and five-gaited

horses and for fine harness horses. On

Friday afternoon, also as every other after-

noon beginning with Tuesday, Mr.

McCurdy will make three or more

flights in his aeroplane which will

prove both educational and spectac-

ular.

Friday morning is devoted to Jersey

cattle. This show will be more impor-

tant than ever this year, because

of the fact that a number of very val-

uable cattle have recently been added

to the herds in the vicinity of Lexington

on. Friday afternoon will be seen

eleven rings for Shetland ponies, be-

sides a large number of show classes

open to different kinds of horses.

Saturday morning is Thoroughbred

Day. On that morning are seen rings

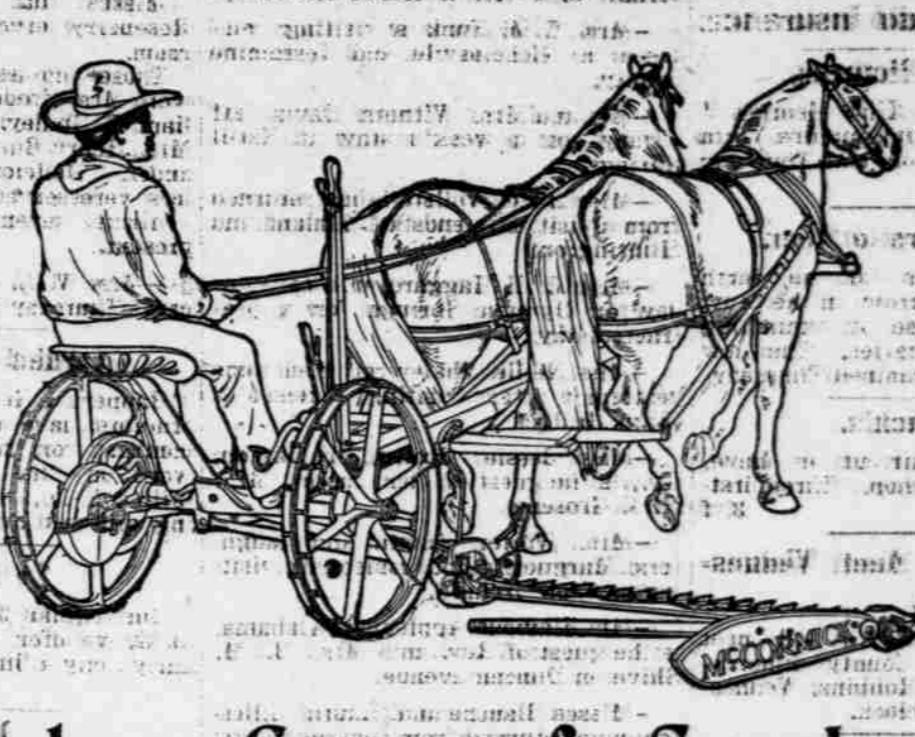
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